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JOB ACCESS & REVERSE COMMUTE AND NEW FREEDOM PROGRAM

2012 CALL FOR PROJECTS

Lincoln MPO FTA Funding Summary

The current Federal legislation which authorizes funding for transportation is the Safe, Affordable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users, known as SAFETEA-LU. This legislation established funding for the Job Access and Reverse Commute Program (Section 5316) and New Freedom Program (Section 5317). The Lincoln MPO is the designated recipient for Section 5316 and Section 5317 funds to be used in developing local transportation programs. All projects selected for funding from these FTA programs are to be derived from the *Coordinated Public Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan* and be competitively selected.

The 2012 Call for Projects is to award fiscal years 2012-13 funding for Section 5316 and Section 5317 transportation projects. The MPO is expected to receive approximately \$422,300* in Job Access & Reverse Commute and \$95,400* in New Freedom Program funds available for award. Notification of the actual amount available is pending extension of the National Surface Transportation bill.

Lincoln MPO FTA Funding Estimates

Fiscal Year	Section 5316 Jobs Access Reverse Commute	Section 5317 New Freedom	Total
2013	\$108,100*	\$ 56,900*	\$165,000*
NDOR Transfer	\$312,900*	\$ 0*	\$312,900*
Carry-over	\$ 1,300	\$ 38,500	\$ 39,800
Total	\$422,300	\$ 95,400	\$517,700

* Funding estimates are based upon previous year federal funding and may vary according to FY 2012 appropriations